

Montana Crime Prevention Council
FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 29-31, 2007
Building Safer Communities Across a Growing Montana
MSU-Billings Campus (Main Ballroom)

Day One

Monday, October 29, 2007

9:00 am-11:30

Registration

11:30 am

Lunch (included)

12:00 – 12:10 pm

Opening Remarks – US Marshal Dwight MacKay

12:10 - 1:15 pm

Montana Crime Prevention Council Opening

Billings Police Department Honor/Color Guard

Opening Prayer – Tribal Official

- MSU-B Chancellor Dr. Ron Sexton
- Billings Police Chief Rich St. John
- Montana Attorney General Mike McGrath
- AARP Montana President Bob Bartholomew

Crime Control Briefing

1:15 – 1:30 pm

- MBCC Executive Director Roland Mena

1:30 – 2:45 pm

Plenary: The Importance of Crime Prevention in Montana

- Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance
Domingo Herraiz

2:45 – 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Internet Safety in Montana

- Special Agent Dan Vierthaler, FBI Billings:
Attendees will learn how to identify characteristics of offenders as well as how offenders use technology. The trends and habits of juvenile victims will be discussed. Several Montana offender case studies will be highlighted.
- US Marshal Chief Rod Ostermiller:
The responsibilities of local agencies in creating offender registries will be outlined.

4:30 – 5:45 pm

Project Safe Childhood

- Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance Domingo Herraiz:
Discussion of the creation and implementation of local initiatives.
- AUSAT Marcia Hurd:
Discussion of the prosecution of Montana child offender cases.

5:45 pm

Dinner (on your own)

7:00 pm

Internet Safety Parents' Night (MSU-B)

- Special Agent Kevin Damuth, FBI Helena

- Detective Bryan Fischer, Helena PD
- AUSAT Marcia Hurd

7:00 pm

No Host Social Event

- Crowne Plaza, East Lounge, 21st Floor
- Hors d'oeuvres provided

Day Two

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

8:00 – 9:00 am

Late Registration

8:30 – 9:00 am

Opening Remarks - US Marshal Dwight MacKay

- Yellowstone County Under Sheriff Jay Bell
- MSPOA President Dennis McCave
- Dean of Criminology Dr. Stephen Eliason

9:00 – 9:30 am

Plenary: NCPC and Crime Prevention

- The Honorable Alfonso E. Lenhardt, President and CEO of the National Crime Prevention Council

9:30 – 9:45 am

Break

9:45 – 11:45 am

Break-Out Sessions 1 and 2

Break-Out Session 1

Target Hardening: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

- Chuck Sczuroski, Senior NCPC Peer to Peer Trainer and Al Ward, AARP Montana State Associate Director:

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is a way of looking at the built environment to understand how it impacts a person's feeling of safety. When combined with a person's need to feel safe, if the built environment makes the wrong type of person feel safe (i.e. the criminal) then that person will occupy the space and become a problem. Law enforcement has a role in determining how safe their community is and should be a part of the ongoing planning process. This session will show how CPTED has evolved since the 1960's when the early CPTED researchers wrote their initial texts.

Break-Out Session 2

Crime Prevention Basics: Building Community Partnerships

- Tibby Milne, Executive Director of the Utah Crime Prevention Association
- Steve Herman, President of the Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association
- Penni Reed, Billings Police Department

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Lunch (included)

Plenary: Child Abduction: A Survivor's Perspective

Special Agent Derek VanLuchene, Montana DCI

1:15 – 2:30 pm

Break-Out Sessions 3 – 5

Break-Out Session 3

Community Works

- Chuck Sczuroski, Senior NCPC Peer to Peer Trainer:
Community works is an activity-based program relevant to the lives of young people. Everyone is a teacher – teens take an active role in their own education. The knowledge, expertise, and personal experiences of community resource people help teens form stronger bonds with their community. Service – learning projects help teens apply what they have learned to address an identifiable community problem.

Break-Out Session 4

Sex Offenders in Your Backyard

- Special Agent Derek VanLuchene, Montana DCI:
This presentation will help participants understand facts and myths about sex offenders. Participants will leave the session armed with the knowledge that it takes to become active in the prevention of child victimization as a result of a predator.

Break-Out Session 5

Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation

- Al Ward, AARP Montana State Associate Director:
Elder abuse and financial exploitation are two crimes that victimize the elderly. This break-out session will deal with both theoretical plus statistical information about these crimes and discuss how law enforcement can work with their elderly community to reduce such victimization. The workshop will also address the relationship between abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation as well as some of the things law enforcement or family members could notice that might indicate that an elder is either abused or neglected. The workshop will reference the Alzheimer's Association and its Safe Return Program that helps law enforcement identify Alzheimer's patients.

2:30 – 2:40 pm

Break

2:40 – 4:00 pm

Break-Out Sessions 6 – 8

Break-Out Session 6

Campus Crime – School Safety

- Chuck Sczuroski, Senior NCPC Peer-to-Peer Trainer:
The essential CPTED components – natural surveillance, natural access control, and territoriality – can be effectively applied to schools and surrounding environments. Research has helped to identify particular locations as most prone to school-related violence. By focusing CPTED concepts in those areas, improvements are more likely to be both cost-efficient and effective. This participant-interactive Professional Development Institute will focus on the application of CPTED principles in a school setting and how, when appropriately applied, these principles may change the dynamics, behavior, and activity in the school. This training session is designed for school administrators, teachers, staff, law enforcement officers, supervisors, school resource officers, school security personnel, and crime prevention practitioners of all levels of experience.

Break-Out Session 7

Safe and Secure Communities/Neighborhood Watch and McGruff House

- Tibby Milne, Executive Director of the Utah Crime Prevention Association
- Steve Herman, President of the Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners

Association

- Penni Reed, Billings Police Department

In an effort to enhance and expand current Neighborhood Watch activities and to provide formal training for officers, block captains and community volunteers, the Neighborhood Watch Toolkit has been developed under the auspices of the National Sheriffs' Association and funded through a grant provided by the Bureau of Justice assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. This session will focus on what is in the tool kit, the cost, and how to obtain the tool kit.

Break-Out Session 8

Fraud and Identity Theft

- Al Ward, AARP Montana State Associate Director:
Identity theft has become a problem for many Montanans. There are things that people should know to help protect themselves from being victimized by identity thieves and this workshop will discuss the latest scams and recent legislation that can help people lower their risks of victimization. The FTC is the clearinghouse for information regarding identity theft and has a special website for law enforcement to help understand the problem.

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Plenary: What is the future of Crime Prevention in Montana?

- Tibby Milne, Executive Director of the Utah Crime Prevention Association
- Steve Herman, President of the Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association

5:00 – 5:10 pm

Closing Remarks

- US Marshal Dwight MacKay

5:10 – 5:30 pm

Break

5:30 pm

Steering Committee Buffet Dinner – Committee candidates only

Day Three

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

7:15 – 8:15 am

Steering Committee Breakfast

- Tibby Milne, Executive Director, Utah Crime Prevention Association
- Steve Herman, President, Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association
- *Opening Remarks* - US Marshal Dwight MacKay

8:20 – 8:45 am

8:45 – 10:30 am

School Safety/Violence Prevention Training

Innocent Targets - When Terrorism Comes to School

- Michael Dorn, Executive Director of Safe Havens, International:
This session will examine when, where, why and how terrorists have targeted schools, school buses and field trips around the world and in the United States. This session presents a balanced view of this timely topic, avoiding the fear and hype that is commonly found when dealing with the subject. This presentation is especially suited for transportation personnel.

10:30 - 10:40 am

Break

10:40 am – 12 pm

School Safety/Violence Prevention Training

Weakfish – Bullying Through the Eyes of a Child

- Michael Dorn, Executive Director of Safe Havens, International:

This powerful and thought provoking presentation uses the combination of current school safety best practices knowledge and a case study of a real child who was chronically bullied in school to illustrate problems relating to crimes that are covered up, not detected or not reported by adults who work with children and provide solutions to the vicious cycle of bullying. This presentation will also examine the critical role that law enforcement officers and others play as role models for children who face extreme difficulty.

12 – 2 pm

Working Lunch (included)

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2 pm

Closing Remarks

- Tibby Milne, Executive Director of the Utah Crime Prevention Association
- Steve Herman, President of the Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association